

## The Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club

# GROUND WAVE

Repeater Frequencies 147.00MHz & 444.075MHz  
Club Net: Sunday 7PM 147.00MHz

Web Page <http://w8pif.com>



### Officers:

President: Jim Callow K8IR  
Vice President: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ  
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE  
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

May 2014

### CLUB CALENDAR...

May 6<sup>th</sup> Wx Spotter Training  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting NWTC  
May 10<sup>th</sup> Ham Breakfast  
June 12<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting NWTC  
June 28<sup>th</sup> Field Day  
August 17<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic

### MAY MEETING...

Our May meeting will be held at NWTC Room 212 at on Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The Agenda includes Field Day preparations. We hope you can attend.

### HAM OF THE YEAR...

Randy Taylor, AB9QC was elected Ham of the Year 2013 at the April meeting. In his nomination, Ed, KG8CX noted Randy's volunteering at the K8DAR Radio Room

with electronic kit projects for the youth; participation at Field Day with antenna construction projects, weekly check-ins to the Kandy net, and regular attendance at club meetings, driving from his home in Green Bay. Congratulations to Randy! He will receive his plaque at Field Day in June.

Bruce Conover, N9CON was also nominated for his work on the Hat Team, and for bringing back ham breakfast and fish frys.

### HAM BREAKFAST...

This month's Ham Breakfast is scheduled for 9am Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> at Applejacks in Marinette. Let Bruce and Char Conover know if you plan to attend. Their email is [bconover@centurytel.net](mailto:bconover@centurytel.net) or see Bruce at the meeting Thursday night.

## **WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING...**

The National Weather Service in Marquette has scheduled the local weather spotter training session for Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> > It will be held at the Boaters Lounge at the Menominee Marina (the old water plant building at 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, starting at 6:30pm. It's always an interesting evening.

## **444 REPEATER OFF LINE...**

The club's 444.075 repeater is currently off the air with what appears to be an issue with the controller. Until repairs can be made, the AB9PJ's 444.500 (PL114.8) repeater is an alternative. If you use this machine, be sure to use the AB9PJ callsign since it does not have a controller to automatically ID.

## **Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 4-10-14**

- 7:00PM the Club Meeting was called to order. The Club President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Membership discussed their radio related activities/projects since the last club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Approved by the membership as printed.
- Treasure's Report: KD8FUE reported that the club has total assets of \$1,618.74.
- Communications: KB9ZES has sent two radios to the M&M ARC. KG8CX will add these items to the Quarter Masters Report...
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that R-8 and the Kenwood radio are working well at The DAR. The semester is winding down. The DAR will shut down for a short time before the summer session begins. A discussion about the grounding of the DAR station took place. Our Net is averaging 20+ check-ins per week.
- Quartermasters Report: The report is up to date.
- Repeater Committee: The Membership agreed that both systems are working well. Both repeaters have only minimal issues. Work will start again soon at the transmitter room building #2.
- HAT Team: One project at BAMC in the near future. Contact AB9PJ or KG9GH with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: The next meeting will take place at Perkins in Menominee at 9am on May 31<sup>st</sup>. The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: K8IR has reserved the first pavilion for the Club Picnic August 17<sup>th</sup>. The Membership commented how much they enjoyed the Club Fish Fry.

- New Business: Weather Spotter Training will be held May 6<sup>th</sup>, at The Boaters Lounge at the Menominee Marina at 6:30pm. The Boaters Lounge is located in the old City Water Plant on the North side of the Marina. ARRL "Field Day" will take place June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. More information at the next Club meeting. K8IR and KG9GH talked about their participation in the Michigan QSO Party. 2014 "Ham of the Year" voting took place. Two names were nominated by the membership. Bruce N9CON and Randy AB9QC. AB9QC was selected as "Ham of the Year".
- Video Presentation: A Video about Simulated Emergency Communications was shown for the membership. It was a good presentation. A discussion among the Membership then took place about emergency communications. Thank you KD8OVR...
- Members present at the 4-10-14 meeting:
 

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KG8CX	KD8OVR	AB9PJ	AB9QC	KD8ESH	K8IR	AC8IO
N0AWM	K8BKA	K9GGV	WA9WCJ	N9CON	KG9GH	WC9E
AG9P						
- The next Club meeting will be May 8<sup>th</sup> room 212 at NWTC in Marinette.

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